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1. Location:

South of Department No. 24 of the Stalin Plant in Gorki Oblast ($43^{\circ}57'N$, $56^{\circ}19'E$).

2. Plant installations:

The plant, though not damaged, gave the impression of a battle ground with many buildings being constructed in August 1946. Detailed information can only be given on the buildings reproduced on the attached sketch. Three groups, each with two open-hearth furnaces, one operating at a time, were at the south side of the open hearth plant. They were constructed on bases with 15 steps and measured 5 x 5 meters, 10 to 12 meters high, with an interior diameter of 4 meters.

For plant sections and sketch of workshop see Annex.

3. Total work force:

About 20,000 laborers working three shifts.

4. Production:

Steel ingots in molds 25 x 25 x 120 cm, gum barrels 50 to 40 meters long, 18 to 22 cm thick.

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Legend to Annex:

A Location sketch

- 1 Department No. 60, new construction, 300 x 100 meters, not yet equipped
- 2 New construction, 200 x 100 meters, without roof
- 3 Open-hearth plant, 200 x 100 meters
- 4 Department No. 24, 200 x 100 meters, milling shop and lathe shop
- 5 Sawmill, 150x50 meters, with three saw-frames
- 6 Concrete plant, 40 x 30 meters
- 7 Gate and guard house
- 8 PW Camp No. 7117/4

B Sketch of workshop

- 1 Six open-hearth furnaces, three groups each with two oil fused furnaces
- 2 Three mills for grinding lime stone
- 3 Large traveling crane with grabbing installation for ladles and electro-magnet for scrap removal
- 4 Scrap dump
- 5 Boxes with flux materials for steel casts.

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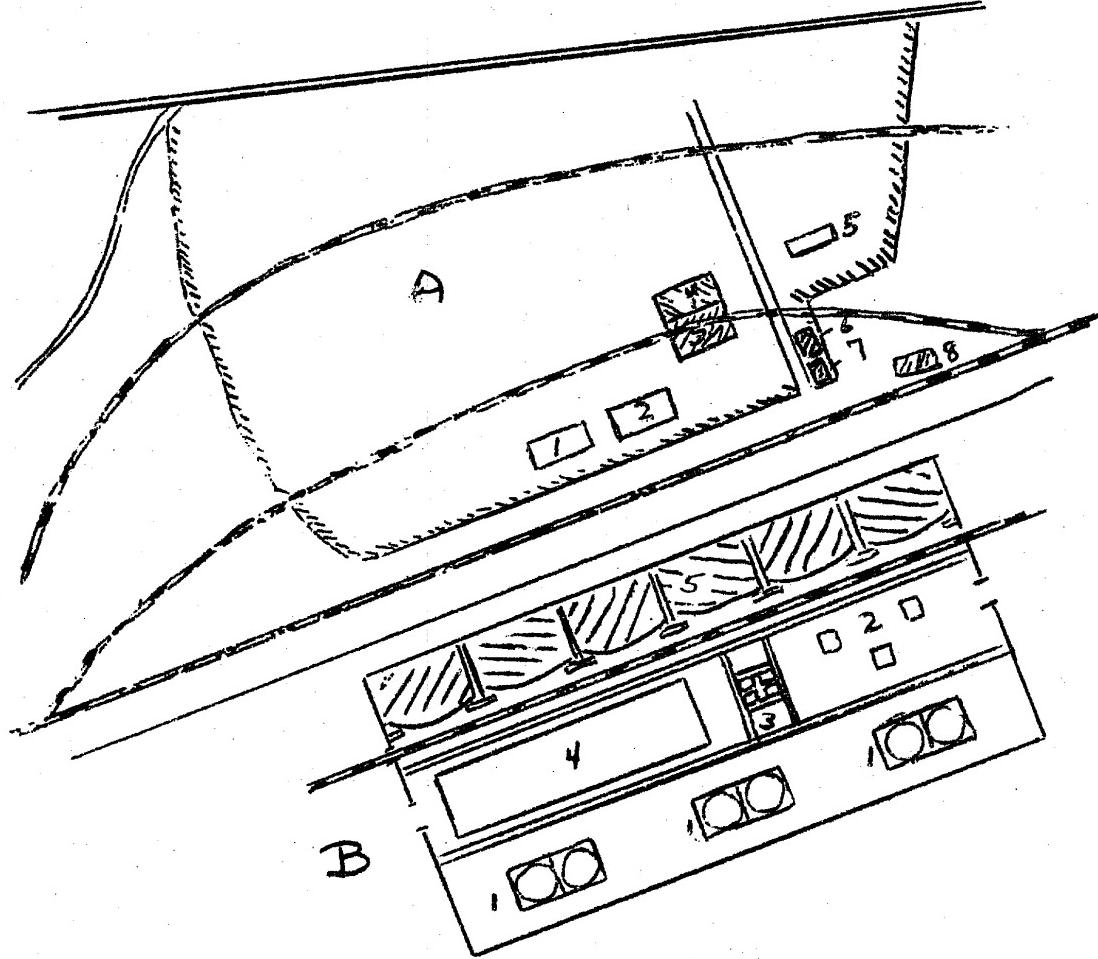
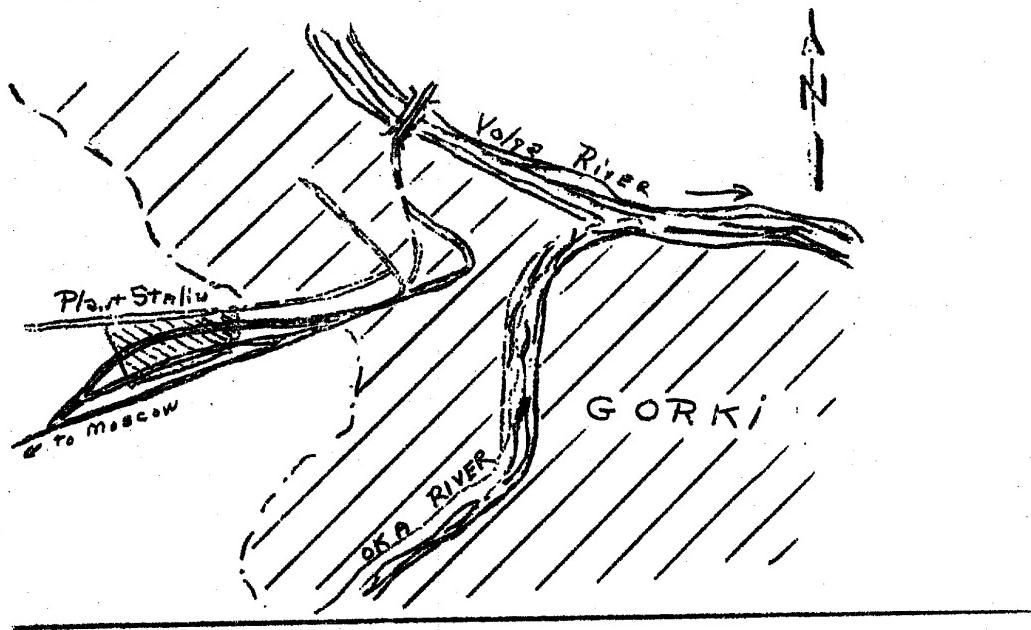
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